

Redmine - Feature #33073

Macro argument escaping/quoting mechanism

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Status: New	Start date:
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Assignee:	% Done: 0%
Category: Text formatting	Estimated time: 0.00 hour
Target version:	
Resolution:	
Description Currently there is no way to enter a macro argument including e.g. comma (,), which is always treated as an argument separator - see source:trunk/lib/redmine/wiki_formatting/macros.rb#L41 . This effectively prevents using e.g. the thumbnail macro for some images when renaming attachments is not an option. We'll be happy to submit a patch once there is some agreement on how to approach this.	
Suggestion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow double quotes for argument value delimiting.• No quotes = old behavior.• Special characters within quotes can be encoded as HTML entities (similarly to name="value" HTML element attributes). Makes sense? Rationale: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ! turns off Redmine-interpreted text formatting constructs - but probably not suitable within the constructs.• Text formatting docs say e.g. <i>double quotes can be used when version name contains spaces</i>• Users tend to use double quotes anyway, e.g. <code>{{thumbnail(foo.jpg, title="Foo Bar")}}</code> and they hardly realize that the quotes actually become part of the argument value.• When I have a version called My "Version", I can refer to it as version:"My &quot;Version&quot;" within Textile. Does not work with Markdown though.	

History

#1 - 2023-05-24 17:20 - Martin von Wittich

This is a regular issue for me when using `{{collapse(some descriptive text)}}`. I often want to use commas in the descriptive text, but Redmine will cut off any text after the first comma because it believes it to be an argument separator.